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# 2 Ways to BEGIN a NARRATIVE

Type of Beginning	Mentor Text	My Example
Emotion or Feeling	<p><u>Grandpa's Face</u> by Eloise Greenfield</p> <p>Tamika loved her grandpa. She loved the quiet way he talked and the surprise of his loud laughter.</p>	
Action	<p><u>Shortcut</u> by Donald Crews</p> <p>We looked.. We listened.. We decided to take the shortcut home.</p>	
Dialogue	<p><u>The Bee Tree</u> by Patricia Polacco</p> <p>'I'm tired of reading, Grandpa' Mary Ellen sighed. 'I'd rather be outdoors running and playing.'</p>	
Description	<p><u>In November</u> by Cynthia Rylant</p> <p>In November, the earth is growing quiet. It is making its bed, a winter bed for flowers and small creatures. The bed is white and silent, and much life can hide beneath its blankets.</p>	